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SUBJECT: "PENTHOUSE" ARTICLE GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE

1. THE "PENTHOUSE" ARTICLE ALLEGING DESTABILIZATION --
INCLUDING THREE ATTEMPTS BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY TO ASSASSINATE PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY DURING
1976 -- WAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE MEDIA COVERAGE NOVEMBER 3
AND 4. NOVEMBER 4 "DAILY GLEANER" AND "DAILY NEWS"
CARRIED A REUTERS CANA STORY REPORTING (A) THE DENIAL OF
COMPLICITY ISSUED BY CIA, (B) A SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF
ASSASSINATION PLOTS DESCRIBED IN THE ARTICLE AND (C) A
STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO THE AUTHORS OF THE ARTICLE THAT
THEY HAD TURNED OVER TO "PENTHOUSE" A LIST OF CIA AGENTS
IN JAMAICA.

2. EVENING NOVEMBER 3, GOJ-CONTROLLED JAMAICA BROADCASTING
COMMISSION RADIO/TV NEWS GAVE THE "PENTHOUSE" STORY
PRIME COVERAGE. CAPSULE HEADLINE AT BEGINNING OF NEWS
PROGRAMS SAID, "PENTHOUSE" REVEALS CIA ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPTS ON MICHAEL MANLEY'. LATER IN NEWSCASTS, DETAILS
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WERE PROVIDED ON ALLEGED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS. DENIAL
ISSUED BY CIA IN WASHINGTON WAS ALSO REPORTED BUT WAS
IMMEDIATELY JUXTAPOSED AGAINST A REPORT THAT FORMER CIA
DIRECTOR RICHARD HELMS IS TO BE SENTENCED TODAY FOR PERJURY.
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